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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Great Lakes region

Eritrea/Ethiopia (S/2007/645)

Other matters

3 p.m.	5777th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Myanmar

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5777th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

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General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360, A/62/330, A/62/332, A/62/333, A/62/334 and A/62/331) [33]

General debate

3. Assistance in mine action [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Information and communication technologies for development [51]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28

2. Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30

   (b) Women in development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31

   (c) Human resources development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32

4. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/62/377) [60]

   Introductory statement followed by question time

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development

Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu

Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France

Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (open) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the African Group))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 November 2007

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10.30 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Experts on the Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

OIC Group (Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 November 2007

UNU-Cornell Symposium on "The African food system and its interactions with health and nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Room S-226

Guest 12 noon . . . . . Ms. Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) (on the agency's efforts to help protect more than 32 million refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, including in key operations like Iraq, Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan)

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Joaquim Chissano, Special Envoy for the areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) (on the peace negotiations between the Government of Uganda and the LRA)

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Irakli Alasania, Permanent Representative of Georgia (on the recent developments in Georgia)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 November 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 on Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D;

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the status of internally dispiaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor); and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

Briefing on "The World Bank's Clean Investment Mechanism" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the NGO Section, DESA)

Wednesday 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

47th plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/300) . . . . . [111]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/62/300.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Mexico, Viet Nam, Bahrain, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Kuwait, Egypt, Peru, Argentina, Belarus and Tunisia.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that in addition to the items scheduled for Thursday morning, 15 November 2007, the Assembly would take up the reports of the Fifth Committee contained in documents A/62/528, A/62/529, A/62/530, A/62/531, A/62/532 and A/62/533, on sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 114.

The Assembly decided to extend the work of the Sixth Committee until Monday, 19 November 2007.

48th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African States), Finland, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Myanmar, Iceland, the Republic of Korea, China, Bahamas, the United States, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Mauritania, Senegal, Germany, France, Brazil, the Sudan, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Canada.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) . . . . . [32]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Bahrain and Nigeria.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [33]

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Indonesia and Qatar, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6** would be postponed to its next meeting on Tuesday, 13 November 2007.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairperson of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Ms. Valeria María González Posse, introduced the report of the Board (A/62/175).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/62/2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1 and A/62/7/Add.13).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United States, Ecuador, Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 12 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland).

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1, A/62/496, A/C.5/62/3, A/62/509, A/62/358 and A/62/487).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.10, A/62/7/Add.8, A/62/7/Add.5, A/62/7/Add.12, A/62/7/Add.9 and A/62/7/Add.11).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the Dominican Republic (on

behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, the United States, Honduras and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the supplementary agreement of the Peace Palace at The Hague, subvention to UNIDIR and INSTRAW will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway) and the construction at ECA and construction at the Vienna International Centre will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Henric Rasbrant (Sweden).

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [157]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/62/26 and A/62/26/Corr.1) and the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/61/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), India, Cuba, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Pakistan and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 157.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.15, without a vote.

The representative of Thailand spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Nigeria and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

Diplomatic protection . . . . . [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.13.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.11 (A/C.6/62/L.11* in Arabic only).

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.10.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.20.

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly [165]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 165.

It was announced that Afghanistan, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly [166]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 166.

It was announced that Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, India, Japan, Madagascar, the Niger, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Togo had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7 without a vote.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Saudi Arabia spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women called to order the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of officers

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women invited the members to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic (Slovenia) was elected as President of the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

The President addressed the Conference.

Statement of pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by the representatives of Luxembourg, Turkey, Croatia, Thailand, Algeria, Malaysia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Spain, Bahrain, Indonesia, Uruguay, Singapore, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Bhutan, Mauritania, Brazil, Argentina, Djibouti and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement regarding a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted the draft report on its 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2007/L.1, and entrusted the Secretariat to complete the report with the inclusion of the proceedings of the meeting.

Concluding statements

The Deputy Assistant Administrator, Partnerships Bureau, United Nations Development Programme, made a concluding statement on behalf of the Administrator, UNDP.

The Officer-in-Charge, Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director, UNFPA.

The Deputy Director, Programme funding Office, United Nations Children's Fund, made a concluding statement on behalf of the Executive Director, UNICEF.

The President made a statement and declared the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts. New York, 23 November 2005

Signature: Saudi Arabia (12 November 2007)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Republic of Korea (9 November 2007)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Switzerland (9 November 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Switzerland (9 November 2007)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Kazakhstan (9 November 2007)[1]

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Denunciation: Colombia (9 November 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Georgia (8 November 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 12 November 2007.

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A/62/528	Item 114 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/529	Item 114 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/530	Item 114 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/531	Item 114 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/532	Item 114 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/533 Item 114 (f) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.9/Add.1 Item 12 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Egypt, Iceland, Mongolia, Oman, Panama, Qatar, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.11 Items 48 and 116 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/62/INF/3 Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 88 to 105 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.28 Item 51 — Information and communication technologies for development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.29 Item 57 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.30 Item 58 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Pakistan: draft resolution — Proclamation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1 Item 70 (e) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.61 Item 68 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Belarus, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.62	Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Angola, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination [A C E F R S]
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	2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2007/L.1	Draft report [A C E F R S]

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S/2007/658	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia [A C E F R S]
S/2007/660	Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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